REMARKS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate amendments to the specification made by Preliminary Amendment (A), of record, and to address various minor informalities regarding Section Headings, spelling and grammatical errors, and formatting issues. Furthermore, the specification has been amended to include a brief description of drawing Figures 23A-23D and 24A-24D.

Applicant asserts that the English translation of the original International Application, which was written in Japanese, is not defective. However, the original International Application did not include a brief description of Figures 23A-23D and 24A-24D; therefore, the English translation also did not include a brief description of these figures.

The present amendment, however, addresses the minor informalities regarding the drawings. A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125 is attached. The attached substitute specification contains no new matter.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination.

Ouestions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

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